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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/776,069	<b>Applicant(s)</b> SANDERS ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> Jay A. Morrison	<b>Art Unit</b> 2168	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Jay A. Morrison, Examiner of Record. (3) \_\_\_\_\_.

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Date of Interview: 07 September 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Pricewatch.com and Yahoo.com.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: see Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required

The 35 USC 103 rejections based on the Pricewatch.com reference were discussed. Applicant described how the inventor saw the invention as applying a business model and standard of operation to independantly owned websites in order to ensure that the customer could know that they met a certain standard of performance and quality. The application of the pricewatch.com and yahoo.com references given by the Examiner were questioned as to how they taught these elements. No agreement was reached, and the examiner suggested that the Applicant could consider further describing the invention in the independent claim which could help move forward the prosecution of the Application.